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## )) Mail Stop Amendment

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For: OXIDANT/ CATALYST  
NANOPARTICLES TO REDUCE  
CARBON MONOXIDE IN THE  
MAINSTREAM SMOKE OF A  
CIGARETTE

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.